

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, access to quality health care services is important for all Vermonters; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of COVID-19 the need to develop and grow the health care workforce in Vermont is further emphasized; and

WHEREAS, the Vermont Legislature resolved October as Health Care Careers Awareness Month for the state in 2009, and since health care providers, organizations, and partners have come together to celebrate career pathways; and

WHEREAS, data shows employment in health care and social assistance totals nearly 50,000 workers, accounting for about 34 percent of the total in Vermont; and

WHEREAS, while health care workers make up a high percentage of Vermont's workforce, its occupations remain among some of Vermont's most in-demand and promising careers; and

WHEREAS, education and training opportunities in the health care industry include career technical training and apprenticeships and these span across a diverse group of career pathways; and

WHEREAS, bringing awareness to health care opportunities, in particular to younger Vermonters and adults seeking a career where they can impact the lives of others, can help to fill shortages in the industry; and

WHEREAS, the State of Vermont and the Department of Labor seeks to work with statewide, local and industry partners to highlight these in-demand careers, making connections between employers and jobseekers.

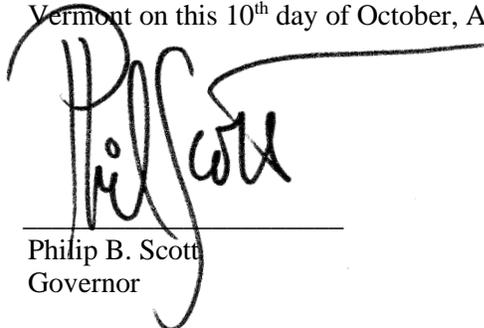
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim October 2022 as

HEALTH CARE CAREERS AWARENESS MONTH

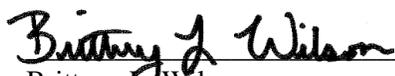
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 10th day of October, A.D. 2022.



Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney D. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs